

# Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 2020 Essay Contest

## CONTEST RULES

- Must be a middle or high school student enrolled in a City of Plantation school or residing within City limits.
- One essay per student.
- Essays must be original, typed, double spaced, 250-500 words and submitted as a Microsoft Word document or PDF.
- Cover sheet must contain the student's name, address, telephone number, email address, name of school and grade.
- Essays will be judged on content, voice, creativity, grammatical structure and overall conformity to the theme.

## PRIZES

Middle School Winner - \$100 Visa Gift Card  
High School Winner - \$100 Visa Gift Card

## SUBMISSION

Submit essays by 4:30 pm  
Friday, November 20, 2020

### Email:

Send as an attachment in MS Word or PDF format to [plantationparks@gmail.com](mailto:plantationparks@gmail.com) with "MLK Essay Contest" in the subject line

### Mail:

City of Plantation  
9151 NW 2nd Street  
Plantation, FL 33324  
Attn: Shannon Ryan



## City of Plantation 2020

### Essay Topic:

"Everyone has the power for greatness, not for fame but greatness, because greatness is determined by service."

Explain what the quote means to you and what you feel it meant to Dr. King.

Winners will receive their award at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration event on January 18, 2021

(May be a virtual event)

For more information,  
call 954-452-2502